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*The Colorado Seed Co.*

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COLORADO

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TULIP

(See Description Inside)



U. S. DEPT. OF AGRIC.  
BOX 1250  
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**1950**  
**BULBS and PLANTS**  
**for**  
**Fall Planting**

SEP 12 1950



KING ALFRED



# Glorious Daffodils!

Daffodil bulbs postpaid. Ready in September, October and early November.

## GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES

Our large trumpet Daffodils are the showiest of the group and most easily grown indoors or in the open ground. Each variety we sell is well worth growing.

**Emperor.** Pure deep yellow; large size; fine for outdoors. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** A beautiful white daffodil with creamy white trumpet. Well called the White King Alfred. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$10.00.

**King Alfred.** A beautiful, tall growing, all yellow of elegant form. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

Double nosed bulbs. Produce 2 and 3 shoots of bloom. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00.

**Spring Glory.** Pure yellow trumpet and white perianth. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$8.00.

**Mixed Varieties.** A splendid assortment for outdoor culture, containing many kinds, largely trumpets. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

## STAR OR CUP VARIETIES

**Early Perfection.** 4 or 5 white, yellow-eyed flowers to a stem. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**John Evelyn.** Pure white perianth, 4 to 5 inches across, with lemon yellow cup; densely frilled or fluted. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**Laurens Koster.** Bunch flowering. Pure white perianth with orange-yellow cup. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.35; 100 for \$10.00.

**Mrs. Barclay.** Broad primrose petals changing to white. Frilled yellow cup edged orange. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**Poeticus Ornatus (Actaea).** Fragrant white flower with cup margined red. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

## DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**Von Sion.** The old-fashioned Yellow English Daffodil. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**Cheerfulness.** White with yellow base. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**Twink.** Large primrose yellow and orange. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$11.00.

## NARCISSUS FOR INDOORS

Lovely, fragrant and easily grown indoors in water soil or our **Prepared Fiber**. Make successive plantings for flowers all winter.

**Paper White Narcissus.** White petals, yellow centers, very fragrant. Large bulbs, 15c ea.; 12 for \$1.50.

**Soleil d'Or (Yellow Paper White).** Deep golden yellow and orange. 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.35.

**Chinese Lilies (Sacred Narcissus).** White petals, yellow cup. Grow in water. 15c ea.; 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.40.

## NEW AND RARE DAFFODILS

**Golden Harvest.** Rich golden yellow with deep golden yellow trumpet. Early forcer. Giant trumpet. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.25.

**Hendrik Ibsen.** Medium sized pure yellow self which holds its flowers well above the foliage. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.25.

**Harvard.** Yellow trumpet and white perianth. Forces well. 25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.25.

**Eersheba.** Alabaster white of exquisite form. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25.

**Dick Wellband.** Broad white perianth and flame orange cup. 30c ea.; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.50.

**Whiteley Gem.** Deep golden yellow perianth and finely fluted bright orange cup. Blooms early and for a long period. 50c ea.; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$3.50.

**Royal Sovereign.** Double. Creamy white with frilled trumpet of primrose yellow. Even finer than Twink. 25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.25.

**Thalia.** Cluster of 2 or 3 pure white flowers per stem. 35c ea.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25.



WHITELEY GEM



TWINK



SPRING GLORY



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS









# Spring Beauty from Bulbs and Plants

## FRAGRANT HOLLAND GROWN HYACINTHS

These are the true Dutch Hyacinth bulbs from Holland where the special soil and climate produce strong healthy bulbs which send up dense flower spikes 2 inches in diameter on stems 6 to 9 inches tall. They come in a wide range of lovely colors and are delightfully fragrant. Unexcelled for planting in beds outdoors and for indoor forcing. Very easily grown.

Order Hyacinths NOW for Gorgeous Spring Flowers  
MAMMOTH SIZE BULBS. Excellent for All Purposes

L'Innocence. Pure white.  
Gerrude. Large rosy pink.  
Pink Pearl. Rose  
Lady Derby. Light pink.  
La Victoire. Deep crimson red.  
Bismarck. Deep lavender.  
Duke of Westminster. Dark blue.  
Yellow Hammer. Yellow.  
Myosotis. Azure blue.

Each 35c  
3 for \$1.00  
12 for \$3.50  
100 for \$25.00  
Postpaid

## SECOND SIZE HYACINTHS

Of all above varieties—16-17 cm. Very suitable for outdoors.  
3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100

## SNOWFLAKE

Charming white, green tipped bells, larger than the snowdrop and just as lovely. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per 100.



SNOWFLAKE

## BEAUTIFUL PEONIES

Our roots are extra large with 3 to 5 eyes. The most popular perennial for your home flower garden. Being perfectly hardy, one planting will do for a lifetime with suitable cultivation.

	Each	Three
Baroness Schroeder. Extra large, flesh-white. One of the finest cut flower varieties	\$.85	\$2.40
Edulis Superba. Fragrant dark pink. One of the best commercial cut flower varieties	\$.85	2.40
Felix Crousse. Brilliant ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective	\$.85	2.40
Festiva Maxima. Beautiful large, double white with a bright cherry-red spot in center. Fragrant	\$.85	2.40
Karl Rosenfield. Dark velvety crimson, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple	\$.85	2.40
Mons. Jules Elie. Beautiful silvery pink. One of the largest and most lasting cutting varieties	\$.85	2.40
Sarah Bernhardt. Dark rose-pink. Considered one of the best exhibition Peonies. Fragrant	\$.85	2.40
Unnamed Varieties. Your choice of red, white, or pink	\$.60	1.65



PEONY, FELIX CROUSSE

## BULBS FOR INDOOR PLANTING

PRICES: Unless otherwise stated all prices are POSTPAID. Six of a kind of BULBS at the dozen rate.

### AMARYLLIS

Giant American Hybrids. Beautiful trumpets often 6 inches across. Mixed colors.  
Large size bulbs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.  
Medium size bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

### CALLAS

White. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80.  
Yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80.  
Pink. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

### RANUNCULUS

Make attractive house plants in pots, planting 3 or 4 bulbs with claws downward in 5-inch pots.  
Mixed 3 for 25c; 85c doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

### OXALIS

Charming little half-trailing plants for pots and baskets.  
6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.65  
Grand Duchess. Pink and lavender.  
Bermuda Buttercup. Bright yellow.

## Why FALL Planting?

Fall planting is merely working with nature, not against her. Bulbs and roots planted in the fall establish a good root system and are all ready to push up their flower spikes when spring comes. This means more, larger and better blooms. ORDER NOW. We will ship at the proper planting time.  
All Postpaid Unless Otherwise Stated

## SCILLAS

Siberica Blue (Wood Hyacinth). Very popular; small blue flowers very early in the spring. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Campanulata. Very effective in flower and shrubby borders. May be planted in shady places. Later than Siberica. Rose, also blue. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

## CROCUS

First Size Bulbs

The kind that bloom in early spring. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100

Mammoth Yellow. Golden yellow.

King of the Blues.

King of Stripes.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Purple.

Snowstorm. White.

Mixed Crocus. All colors. Second size. Doz. 40c; 100 for \$3.00.

## MARIPOSA LILY (Calochortus)

Mixed. Wonderfully varied in whites and cream with brown or yellow center and often tinted purple. 3 for 25c; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

## EXHIBITION BEARDED IRIS (Rhizomes)

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

Buffawn. Buff-fawn with tangerine beard, frilled standard.

California Peach. Delicate peach-pink and apricot shades.

Claribel. A clear blue and white Piccata.

Elsa Sass. Clear lemon yellow with gleaming white near haft.

Eros. Salmon-pink self with gold throat.

Golden Majesty. Deep golden yellow with deeper golden beard.

Jake. A glistening white of heavy substance.

Lancaster. A coppery-old rose blend, ruffled.

Radiant Knight. Clear orange-brown standards, copper-orange falls.

Wabash. White standards, deep violet falls, definite white margin.

## Exhibition Iris Collection

One each of the 10 varieties of Exhibition Iris listed above, all labeled—a \$5.00 value for only \$4.50.

If wanting any special variety of Iris that is not in our list, please ask us. We may be able to supply.



WEDGWOOD



WHITE EXCELSIOR

IMPERATOR

DUTCH IRIS

## ARISTOCRAT BEARDED IRIS (Rhizomes)

	Each	3 for
Elmohr. Rich red-mulberry color. Very large	\$1.00	\$2.75
Grand Canyon. Blend of deep tones of plum, copper and gold	.75	2.00
Great Lakes. Clear blue self. Tall well branched stalk	.75	2.00
Ola Kala. Rich deep yellow self. Brilliant lightly ruffled	1.50	4.25
Sable. Extremely dark blackish purple with violet-blue	1.00	2.75

## Aristocrat Iris Collection

One each of the 5 varieties of Aristocrat Iris listed above. All labeled—a \$5.00 value—for only \$4.25.

# LILIES — Queen of them All

Orders for Lilies should be placed early, thus as soon as bulbs arrive from grower the orders are rushed out promptly. Each of these varieties should be planted in fall or by December for best results.

Candidum (Madonna Lily). "The Annunciation Lily". It is the best known and most beloved. Snow-white; very fragrant and free bloomer. Thrives in all soils and exposures. You should order in advance to be ready for planting in early fall. Very fine to plant with Delphiniums. Ready in September. Plant bulbs in early fall, covering 2 inches above the bulb. Height 3 to 4 feet. Medium size, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00. Large size, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.80.

Henryi (Orange Speciosum Lily). Of vigorous growth and will thrive in any soil. If planted in partial shade, the bright orange coloring of the flowers will be highly accentuated. Cover 10 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet, although well established plants will go higher. Blooms July-August. Very prolific bloomer. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50.

Pardalinum. Sunset Lily. Scarlet blooms on yellow base, with amber spots. Flowers borne in clusters. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

Regale (Royal Lily). One of the finest of all Lilies. White suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of yellow in center. Ready in September. Cover 8 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet. Blooms July. Medium size, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00. Large size, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50.

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Narrow-leaved, slender growing, attractive little Lily from Siberia, growing average 18 inches, with numerous deep, scarlet, recurved flowers on wiry stems. Cover 4 inches. Blooms June-July. Ready in October. Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

Umbellatum. Early flowering and robust. Large orange-red flowers. Cover three times thickness of bulb. Height 3 feet. 3 to 5 blooms on a stalk. Blooms June-July. Ready in October. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

Tiger Lily, Single. Orange-red, black spots. Ready in September. Cover 9 inches. Height 4 to 5 feet. Blooms August-September. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.50.

Tiger Lily, Double. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.



ELMOHR IRIS

## NEW HARDY WHITE LILY "ESTATE LILY"

Just the kind we have been waiting for. The blossoms are very much like the popular Easter Lilies. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30.

## IMPORTED HARDY LILIES

Excellent, hardy lilies of most spectacular form and color. Prepare your ground in advance, since these bulbs may not be available until after hard frost. They may be planted safely even in December.

Auratum. The Golden Banded Lily. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

Rubrum. White, flushed pink and spotted carmine. 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

## EASTER LILY BULBS

A relatively new strain which replaces the old hard-to-grow type. This variety is perfectly hardy, and may be planted outdoors or forced indoors as you wish. Very fragrant.

Croft. Pure white. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25.

COLORADO CUSTOMERS PLEASE ADD SALES TAX

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AURATUM LILY



REGALE LILY



SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY



CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)







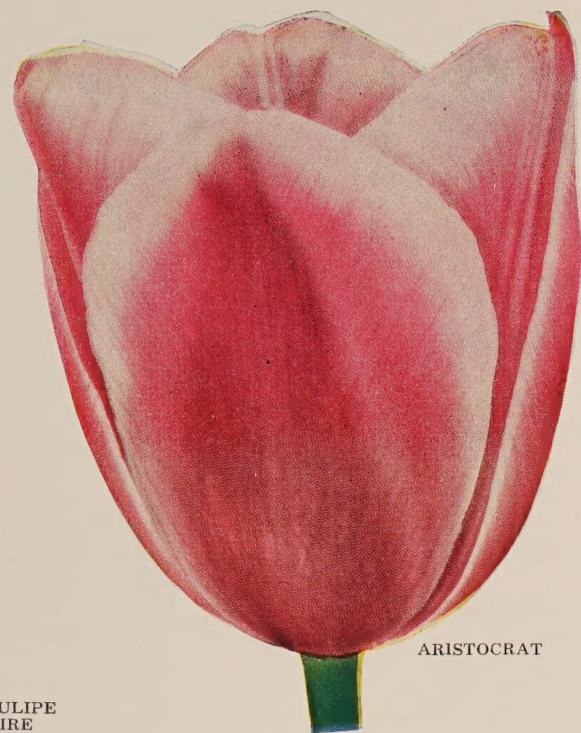
## IMPORTED BULBS



MME. KRELAGE



LA TULIPE  
NOIRE



ARISTOCRAT



YELLOW GIANT

## FINEST VARIETIES



BARTIGON



PRIDE OF HAARLEM



BLEU AIMABLE



FARNCOMBE SANDERS



DOUBLE TULIPS

# GIANT TULIPS

POSTPAID UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### DARWINS

Prices, 3 bulbs of a kind 35c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.00

#### PINK AND ROSE SHADES

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Vivid rose.  
**Clara Butt.** Clear salmon pink, blue base.  
**Le Notre.** Beautiful bright pink.  
**Mme. Krelage.** Bright lilac rose, pale edge.  
**Princess Elizabeth.** Vivid rosy pink.  
**Prunus.** Clear pink with white base.  
**Rose Copeland.** Beautiful lilac rose.

#### RED AND CRIMSON

**Bartigon.** Clear crimson red, white base.  
**Farncombe Sanders.** Bright scarlet and cerise.  
**King Harold.** Deep glossy mahogany red.  
**Pride of Haarlem.** Rosy carmine, blue base.  
**Victoire d' Oliveira.** Dark red, blue base.  
**Wm. Pitt.** Bright scarlet, blue base.

#### LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

**La Tulipe Noire.** Velvety deep maroon black. **William Copeland.** Bright lavender; blue base.

#### WHITE AND YELLOW

**Golden Age.** Deep golden yellow.  
**Golden Harvest.** Soft lemon yellow.  
**Inglescombe Yellow.** Glossy canary yellow.  
**Yellow Giant.** Large Golden yellow.  
**Zwanenburg.** Pure white with black anthers.

**DARWIN TULIP MIXTURE FOR MASS PLANTING  
AND CUTTING**  
12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.00 Postpaid

### DOUBLE TULIPS

Beautiful large flowers on tall stems.

**Coxa.** Scarlet, daintly tipped pure white. Extra large, like a Peony.

**Eros.** Pleasing shade of lilac-rose. 6-in. diameter when open.

**Livingstone.** Brilliant carmine red when open.

**Mount Tacoma.** Large pure white.

Prices of above four varieties: 3 bulbs of a kind for 50c; 12 bulbs for \$1.50; 100 bulbs for \$11.00.

### BOTANICAL TULIPS

**Clusiana—The Lady Tulip.** White with cherry outside. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50.

**Kaufmanniana.** Water Lily Tulip for rock gardens. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50.

**Red Emperor.** See Special Merit List.

### TULIPS OF SPECIAL MERIT

**Albino.** Dependable large pure white.  
**Aristocrat.** Slender blooms; soft rose.  
**Bleu Aimable.** Magnificent bright violet blue.  
**Cordell Hull.** Blood red on white.  
**City of Haarlem.** Intense deep scarlet.  
**Dido.** Orange-red with carmine edge.  
**G. W. Leak.** Large bright vermillion.  
**Glacier.** Grandest, largest pure white.  
**Insurpassable.** Large orchid-lavender.

**Jeanne Desor.** Yellow; orange-red edge.  
**King Mauve.** Mauve with white edge.  
**Marjorie Bowen.** Buff and salmon.  
**Marville de Haarlem.** Large cherry red.  
**Mrs. J. T. Scheepers.** Large tall deep yellow.  
**Ossi Oswald.** Creamy white; pink edges.  
**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Large salmon-pink.  
**Red Emperor.** Large fiery scarlet.  
**The Bishop.** Deep purple. Magnificent.  
**The Peach.** Peach with white base.

All of these varieties are available in moderate quantities.  
3 bulbs of a kind for 40c; 12 bulbs for \$1.40; 100 bulbs for \$10.00

### BREEDER TULIPS

Very hardy. Make excellent contrast. All the following varieties of Breeder Tulips: 3 of a kind 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00.

**Admiral Tromp.** Bright orange red with salmon-pink blush.

**Bronze Queen.** Bronze buff and golden bronze.

**Cardinal Manning.** Rose violet, flushed rosy bronze.

**Dillenberg.** Bright salmon-orange, very attractive.

**Indian Chief.** Indian brown, flushed coppery brown.

**Louis XIV.** Dark purple and golden bronze.

### PARROT TULIPS

These varieties of parrot grow erect and remain in bloom remarkably long.

**Black Parrot.** Purple black. Rare and very unusual. Try one. Each \$1.25.

**Blue Parrot.** Bright violet, steel-blue. Very large. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**Fantasy.** Salmon pink with green outer petals. Much admired. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.

**Orange Favorite.** Glowing orange color. Fragrant. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

**Sunshine.** Pure golden yellow. Medium height. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

**Therese.** Bright scarlet. Very large and erect. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

**Violet Queen.** Soft lavender-violet with white center. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00.

**Mixed Parrots.** All tall growing varieties. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00.



FANTASY



RED EMPEROR





## ORDERING SUGGESTIONS

**TERMS** Cash with order. Post Office Money Order, Express Order or Exchange on Denver. Clean postage stamps in small amounts may also be sent. On C.O.D. please send one-third with order.

**POSTAGE** prepaid unless otherwise stated. **ORDER EARLY** and we will send your order at the proper planting time.

**IN CASE OF ERROR** write us in full at once that we may make adjustment to your entire satisfaction.

## HOLE-IN-ONE Planter

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set.

1.00 each; \$1.15 postpaid

### SPECIAL FREE OFFER

If your order for bulbs amounts to \$10.00 or more we will give you one of these Hole-in-One planters FREE!

*Fall is the ideal time to plant*

# LAWN SEED

When using Kentucky Blue Grass for new lawns, sow one pound for 100 square feet. Bent Grass, use one pound for 300 square feet.

**Lawn Grass Seed Not Prepaid** 1 lb. 3 lbs. 5 lbs. 10 lbs. 25 lbs.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** Standard Grade. High test. Free from noxious weed seeds with a high percentage of pure seed. \$1.20 \$3.50 \$5.60 \$11.00 \$26.00

**Kentucky Blue Grass 21 lb.** 1.10 3.20 5.20 10.00 24.00

**Astoria Bent.** (Oregon grown.) Very fine blade, creeping habit. Very suitable for lawns in Colorado. In sealed Blue Tag cotton bags, 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. bags with certification by State of Oregon 2 lbs. \$3.50 1.75 5.25 8.75 17.50

**Astoria Bent.** In bulk. 1.55 4.50 7.25 14.50 35.00

**Seaside or Coos Bent.** Very fine blade, creeping habit. 1.55 4.50 7.25 14.20 35.00

**Highland Bent.** Grown in dry highlands of Oregon. 1.35 4.00 6.50 12.75 30.00

**Kentucky Blue Grass with White Clover.** Used in Denver parks. Contains 10% White Clover. 1.15 3.30 5.50 10.25 25.00

**Champion Lawn Mixture.** For quick green lawn, a blend of Kentucky Blue Grass, White Clover, Red Top and Domestic Rye Grass .85 2.50 4.00 7.80 19.25

**Sunnyside Lawn Grass Mixture.** Quick growing, for sunny locations. A blend of Kentucky Blue Grass with Red Top and Chew-ing's Fescue .95 2.75 4.50 8.80 21.25

**Shady Nook Lawn Mixture.** Especially suitable for shady places. A blend of Creeping Fescue, Red Top, Chewing's Fescue and Kentucky Blue Grass. 1.00 2.95 4.75 9.50 22.00

### PEAT MOSS—Canadian

Granulated peat is a fibrous material, absorbing up to 17 times its weight of water. Used as a mulch on lawns, gardens, flower beds and around shrubs. Odorless. Not a fertilizer, but a soil conditioner.

**Large Original Bales** (sufficient to cover 1200 sq. ft. ¼ in. deep)

f.o.b. Denver \$5.00

½ Bale Size, f.o.b. Denver. 3.25

2 Bu. Carton, f.o.b. Denver. 2.00